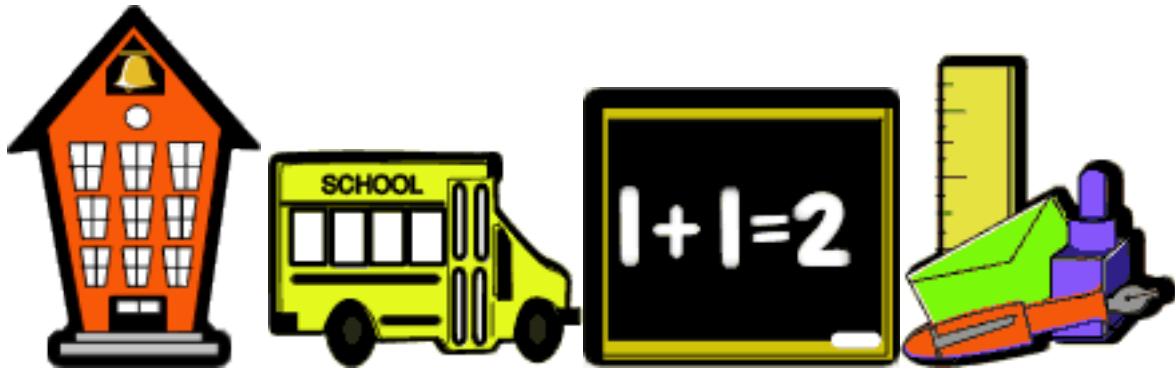


Sheridan News



K12 ONLINE CONFERENCE-October 20-24 & October 27-31

Interested in upgrading your technology toolbox or exploring new ways of integrating technology into your curriculum? You might want to take advantage of the upcoming K12 Online Conference.

This FREE event consists of a wide array of video presentations with the following strands: Getting Started, Kicking It Up a Notch, Leading the Change and Prove It! There will also be keynote presentations.

All sessions are archived, so if you are unable to view the presentation when it is first broadcast, you can go back and check it out at a more convenient time and place. You also have free access to the K12 Online Conferences from 2007 and 2006.

This is a wonderful professional development opportunity! Go to **<http://k12onlineconference.org>** for more details.

SHERIDAN SCHOOL RESEARCH SITES (SSRS)

Mr. Koch created a Google Custom Search Engine, Sheridan School Research Sites (SSRS), as a way for students to have access to a wide variety of educational and appropriate websites. This new Google tool allows teachers to create custom search engines, which only search web locations that have been pre-selected, by the teacher.

What does this mean? It simply means that when students search the Internet with our SSRS custom search engine, the results they get will come only from the sources the teacher chose instead of the entire Internet.

There are two ways to access the Sheridan School Research Sites custom search engine:

Go to the **District 67 website (www.lfelem.lfc.edu)**. In the **Schools** pull-down menu, select **Sheridan Elementary School**. You will see the [Sheridan School](#)

Research Sites link in the **Additional Sheridan Information** section in the right column.

Type this web address into your Internet browser: **<http://57w9p8>**

If you would like the list of eighteen websites contain in the SSRS, please email Mr. Koch at fkoch@lfelem.lfc.edu.

SHERIDAN SCHOOL SHOWCASE

Remember that we will be showcasing some of our technology-based student projects on our Sheridan School Showcase website at <http://shershowcase.edublogs.org>.

At the present time we still have all the great projects from last year as well as the movie Dr. Feeney shared at our September curriculum night and a new movie, *Sheridan IRC Readers*, from Mrs. Newtown.

The Sheridan School Showcase can also be accessed directly from the district web site. Go to the **District 67 website** (www.lfelem.lfc.edu). In the **Schools** pull-down menu, select **Sheridan Elementary School**. You will see the Sheridan School Showcase link in the **Additional Sheridan Information** section in the right column.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 7th-10/7-10/17 APT Book Drive **see attached flyer

Oct. 13th-Columbus Day-no school in session

Oct. 15th-APT Meeting-Principal's Coffee cancelled

Oct. 28th & 29th-4th Grade TIME ZONE

Oct. 29th-Picture Retakes

Oct. 30th-Monster Bash 6:00-8:00

Sunday November 2nd-Daylight Savings Time ends



DISTRICT

APT BOOK DRIVE

Please Donate Your Books! The **2008 Sarah Mynhier Book Drive** starts October 7th through October 17th. We're collecting children's books for Kindergarten-8th grade for local schools & organizations so that the students will have books to share with their family on Family Reading Night in November. Please donate any of your new or gently used age-appropriate storybooks, chapter or literature Books, science & social studies research books, dictionaries, & encyclopedias. Please bring your donated books to your school's lobby or to the Gorton Community Center. Questions? Please contact your school APT Community Service Representative or Marianne Wood, APT Executive Board Community Service Chair at 847-604-8192 or marianne.wood@att.net.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

The **CROYA Music Program** is off to a terrific start this school year and working on a lot of new offerings for students. Open to grades K-12 for those that want private or group lessons, Activator Academy, the music school housed in the basement of the Student Union, is a great place to learn the basics or advance to the next level. Lessons are offered in guitar, bass, drums, voice, piano/keyboards, banjo, and french horn.

The recording studio is now "on the air" and is offering programs that allow students the opportunity to make CD's with friends and/or their bands, or as a solo project. In addition, free music workshops are being offered during the week for students to drop by and learn about music related topics such as ProTools 101, DJ Primer, Songwriting, Soloing, Electronic Music Production, and more. Rehearsal rooms for bands are also available for booking. Master classes and Weekend open mic jams and concerts are ongoing and provide even more ways for kids to connect with each other through music.

For more information on any of the music-related activities provided through CROYA please contact the Music Program Director - Shelia Christofalos - christos@cityoflakeforest.com or the studio line #847-283-8547.

LFHS Varsity Lacrosse Team's Equipment Night. – Attention Lacrosse Players, there will be a Pizza Night held at Kiddles on Tuesday, October 28th from 5:30 - 7:30pm. All lacrosse equipment will be sold at a discount and MLL All Star, Kevin Leveille from The Chicago Machine will be there. See flyer on district website for more details.

For more information on community programs, please visit the district website: http://www.lfelem.lfc.edu/district/community/community_programs.html

The 2008 Sarah Mynhier Book Drive*

Sponsored by
District 67 APT Community Service &
The Volunteer Center of Lake Forest/Lake Bluff



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We're collecting **children's books for Kindergarten — 8th grade** for local schools & organizations so that the students will have books to share with their family on Family Reading Night in November. Our drive also helps enlarge their school & classroom libraries.

Please donate any of your **new or gently used** items:



- Storybooks
- Chapter or Literature Books
- Science & Social Studies Research Books
- Dictionaries, Encyclopedias

Please bring your donated books to your school's lobby or to the Gorton Community Center.

Last year, we collected over 2000 books for Oak Terrace School in Highwood!!!
This year, we'll donate them to local schools in North Chicago & Waukegan.

*Sarah Mynhier is a 2007 graduate from Lake Forest High School recipient of the Volunteer Center of LF/LB's *Heart of the Community Award*. While at LFHS, she made literacy her passion by collecting more than 4,000 books for children in neighboring communities.
Thank you for helping us continue Sarah's tradition of service.

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